

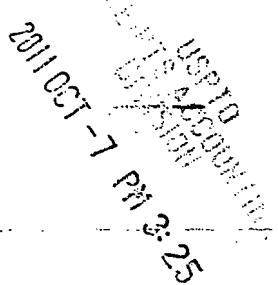
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Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of Two thousand, one hundred and ten dollars (\$2,110.00). The payment is to extend the duration of protection of the above listed patent for eleven and a half (11.5) years beyond the current close date of 11/16/2011. I have spoken with Mr. Lee of the USPTO Patent Maintenance Office (telephone 571-272-6051) regarding the fees. He kindly informed me of the need to include a \$55 surcharge above the \$2,055 maintenance fee.

Please call me at 626-616-2868 for any additional input or clarification. Thank you for your support of this important research.

Sincerely,

William John Martin